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WHEN TO ORDER.—Our shipping season begins the 1st of December and we ship every day up to the 1st of April. We aim to ship an order the same day that it is received. Orders are filled in rotation as received, or according to when ordered shipped. No stock is reserved for a customer unless paid for when ordered. Stock thus procured direct from the growers, with no chance of deterioration or mixing of varieties, and in the highest state of freshness and vigor, is sure to give the highest results and satisfaction.

SUBSTITUTIONS.—As a rule we do not substitute unless given permission to do so; occasionally out of a large list of varieties called for a variety may be sold out, and on so small an item it is generally better to make a good substitute than to send order this small item short. In ordering late in the season it is always best to name a second choice—but it is always customer's privilege to order "no substitutions." We rarely have to substitute unless at the last end of the season, but it is best to provide for the contingency.

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SAFE ARRIVAL GUARANTEED.—We guarantee all stock to reach customers in good condition. Any just complaint should be made at once upon receipt of shipment. We ship to nearly every state in the Union and with our twenty years' experience in packing and shipping, we can safely agree to deliver stock to the most distant points in good condition. In case of unreasonable delay in arrival of stock ordered, notify us and send copy of order, stating when originally mailed and by what means remitted and amount.

GUARANTEE OF STOCK.—We guarantee all stock sent out to be true to name to the extent that we will replace free any article which does not so prove. Every rose bush shipped between December 1st and March 15th we guarantee to grow, replacing without charge for the plants all stock which fails to grow, provided such loss is reported to us within two months from time of shipment.

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SOME OF THE REASONS WHY WE ASK YOUR TRADE IN ROSES.



Firstly, we claim to be able to give you better value for your money than you can obtain elsewhere.

Our Roses are Large Field-grown Plants and have bloomed profusely this season. We have no One Year Old Plants to offer.

Considering the quality and grade of our stock, the fact that we guarantee plants to grow and be true to name, and that we deliver the goods to you without cost for transportation, our prices are fully fifty per cent. lower than any house in the United States.

Our business is growing and selling roses—not a general nursery business. We occupy a position by ourselves as we are the only house throughout the country who can claim the distinction of being exclusive Rose Growers. If you are about to purchase a valuable piece of jewelry, you naturally go to the exclusive jewelry establishment, not to the department store handling a few odds and ends of all lines. It is reasonable to assume that you will get better value by so doing. This is a good rule to apply to other lines of purchase.

Our men in direct charge of propagating and growing roses have had from fifteen to twenty-five years' experience in the work.

We claim to have growing more Roses than any house west of the Mississippi river, and of Field-Grown of the best Tea and H. T. sorts, more than any concern in the United States. We also claim to have the only large assortment, including the best Tea and H. T. varieties, of exclusively Field-Grown Roses, on Their Own Roots, in the United States. We believe we can, therefore, justly claim to be the Headquarters for Roses.

We do not grow or list five hundred or a thousand varieties of roses because they are in existence and called roses. A large share of them are worthless and of no value whatever to the amateur grower; such a collection catalogued only tends to muddle the buyer, and in selecting unknown and new sorts, he is bound to get some which will prove worthless. We list herein only such varieties as we actually have growing and can supply; they comprise the best sorts of actual known and established worth.

FIELD-GROWN ROSES.

Our roses are grown out of doors in the open ground; at best, pot-grown plants are of small value compared to field-grown stock. It requires but slight calculation to appreciate the value of roses grown in the open ground with plenty of room for growth and expansion of roots under liberal cultivation, over a plant grown in a pot with roots cramped and bound in hard dirt and no cultivation.

Our field-grown roses make a large growth and many sorts are cut back somewhat before shipping. Roses should generally be cut back when transplanted; it is the new wood—the new growth—which produces the flowers, and if the bush is well pruned each season, allowing the whole strength of the roots to be put forth in producing this new growth, with not too large a top to work on, the quicker plenty of blooms will be obtained and the quality improved. Our roses bloom before being sent out and when transplanted will be in bloom again practically as soon as in full foliage. Tea roses, nursery grown, are out of the question in the East, as the climate will not permit of keeping them in the nursery rows during the winter. With splendid field-grown roses of the grade we offer, and at such low prices, no one can afford to plant little pot-grown plants (even if given to them) and wait a couple of years for any satisfactory bloom. People who buy green-house roses through Eastern catalogues, order them because they are cheap, while if they could see the plants, or would stop to consider that they are nothing but little slips grown in two inch pots, they would never order them; at least, not when good, large, field-grown plants are to be had for only a few cents more.

ALL OUR ROSES ARE GROWN ON THEIR OWN ROOTS AND ARE FAR SUPERIOR TO BUDDED PLANTS.

**They Never Sucker or Produce Wild Roses. Impossible to Produce Anything But the
Genuine Variety. They Make Shapely, Slightly and Symmetrical Bushes
for Lawn and Garden, and are Easily Cared For.**

The old method of growing roses of distinct varieties was by "budding"; that is to say, budding the desired species onto the root of a wild rose. The most prominent rose growers of today are getting to grow roses on their own roots, fully recognizing their superiority for the garden and the lawn. With the average amateur rose grower, it is, in nine cases out of ten, a question of only a short time before "suckers" from the wild rose root of the budded plant will entirely run out the variety budded in; the planter then has nothing but a wild Manetti rose. Thousands of them have so turned out on this coast as well as throughout the country. Very often it happens that the shoot of the variety budded on to the wild root will be broken off in packing or after planting, or for some reason lies down; the plant is then entirely worthless. With an "own root" rose you may break it or cut it back clear down to the roots without harm, as in sprouting from the roots the genuine variety only will be produced. In cold sections tender sorts often winter-kill from the top down to roots; a budded plant in such a case is thereafter worthless, but not so with an own root one. Many of the budded plants are so ungainly, crooked and scraggly that shapely plants cannot be made out of them and in consequence they are totally unfit for the lawn and garden. Nearly all budded roses are grown on the wild Manetti rose stock; it is natural for this stock to go dormant or partially so during the winter, and therefore when an ever-blooming variety is budded on this stock it is bound to impair the blooming quality of the plant for quite a portion of the year; a rose grown on its own roots, very naturally, the roots and top will work in unison; this is an important point, especially on this coast or wherever roses can be kept in bloom the greater portion of the year.

It follows therefore, that only professional gardeners, who thoroughly understand the science of budding and the training of budded roses, should ever undertake the planting of budded roses.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GROWN ROSE BUSHES ARE LARGEST, HARDEST AND BEST.

In certain sections here we claim to have the most perfect conditions and soil for producing the best and most healthy rose bushes in the world. We have virgin soil; not exhausted and worn out by years of constant cropping, or infested by injurious insects. In short, we produce rose bushes which are in perfect health and vigor and more suitable for transplanting to all sections, including the east and south, than plants produced in these sections. It is reasonable to believe that a plant reared under every favorable condition is more robust, hardy and of better constitution than one produced in a section where it has had to combat the conditions of worn-out soil, unfavorable climate, insects and pests. This is why our plants go into nearly every state of the Union and thrive.

OUR ROSES ARE GUARANTEED TO GROW.

Does this proposition look as if we had faith in our plants? Do you know of any other house in the United States doing a large business who has the same faith in their stock and customers?

SUCCESS SUCCEEDS.

We succeed in selling our rose bushes for the very good reason that our customers have success in making them grow and bloom. The success of our customers is primarily our success. A satisfied customer is our best advertisement. Can you appreciate, therefore, that we are bound, as the prime key to our success, to do our very utmost to give the highest value for money forwarded to us, and to stand by our customers and see to it that they get complete satisfaction.

The illustrations in this Catalogue are actual reproductions from photographs, and as true to nature as it is possible for a photograph to be. There are no drawings from fancy or imagination, but every cut represents a photographic view of the flower or plant in actual life and existence.

WE WISH TO HEREBY EXPRESS OUR THANKS.

To our many customers of the past for their liberal patronage and courteous treatment; every order is highly appreciated, be it large or small. During shipping season it is impossible to acknowledge receipt of all orders and thank customers for them. An order will convince us that you appreciate our placing this book in your hands and our work; or should it so happen that the planting of roses is impossible for you, your appreciation can be as fully demonstrated by your turning the book over to some friend or neighbor who is in position to plant, adding a word of interest from yourself. Remember that we guarantee satisfaction to all. We thank you in advance for favors you may show us.

WE PAY THE EXPRESS

HOW TO PLANT AND CARE FOR ROSE BUSHES.



If convenient to do so it is a good plan to plant late in the day or during cloudy weather. To begin with have your ground well prepared; good sized, liberal holes dug to accommodate the roots without cramping or bending; make the hole considerable larger than necessary and then partially fill in with finely pulverized, mellow soil, so as to afford a good mellow surrounding for the roots to start in; the use of good surface soil or decayed sod or something of this nature is good for the filling in and to place about the roots, being a little richer and more mellow generally than the soil removed in digging.

Now remove all packing from the plants, moss, etc. from roots. Handle your plants in a shady spot and protect from dry winds; keep the roots covered well with moist soil after unpacking until ready to plant. Next, prune your roses severely, regardless of how small it leaves them for planting; remove all small weak wood, leaving only two or three strong and not too long canes of the hardest wood and strongest eyes, shaping the plant to a symmetrical form; with the Hybrid Perpetuals, they should be trimmed back to about two canes (the strongest and hardest wood) and not over from four to six inches high. It will pay you to use the knife not sparingly; your plants will come on quicker and faster and be larger in a few weeks than if left unpruned, and they stand a much better chance of living. Having properly attended to the tops attend to the roots; it is generally desirable to prune the roots somewhat—sort of balance up your plant and cut off all roots above any bruises or breaks; at every cut the roots when planted will at once throw a good supply of fibers. Use a sharp knife or pruning shears for all pruning work.

Now set your plant in the hole prepared for it, sifting in with the hand finely pulverized soil previously prepared, slowly and press down firmly as you go that each root and part of root may come in firm contact with the soil; continue this operation in layers until covered to within a little less than the final desired depth, leaving just enough of a basin to hold water; now water liberally to thoroughly settle the soil about the roots; after well drained into the ground, complete filling up the hole leaving the plant at about the same depth as it stood in the nursery and work up the surface soil nice and loose. If a few inches of mulch is now applied about the plants (old litter, leaves, leaf mould, clippings from the lawn) it will keep the ground of a more even temperature and prevent drying out; this plan is much preferable to continual watering. No manure of any kind should be used in the soil at planting time, as apt to burn off the new fibers as they start from the roots; manure may be applied from the top after plants in full foliage. If planting is done in very warm weather it is a good plan to shade the plants for a few days, thus helping to prevent the tops from starting before the roots get hold of the soil. If you are troubled with alkali in your soil, you should prepare for proper drainage before planting; this may be done by making a good sized excavation so as to permit of filling in at the bottom with eight inches to a foot of cobble stones—directly under where your roses are to be planted; this makes excellent drainage and will prevent the alkali arising.

Plant your roses where they will have plenty of sunshine; where you can control watering; where you can properly cultivate and where a good circulation of air is to be had; give them the best of cultivation. Do not expect them to produce perfect bloom every week day and twice on Sunday; they must have some rest or they get "fagged out" like the rest of us; right here is where so many err in growing in this state; plants should be rested two or three months of the year; this can be best done during latter part of the summer months of the year (when bloom is poor at best) by simply withholding the water from them, allowing them to be absolutely quiet—no growth—and if the foliage withers and drops so much the better; just keep the wood from shriveling, that's all; after thus properly rested go after them with the pruning shears, removing all scraggly, weak and small wood, and shaping your plant up—don't be afraid of over-doing it—cutting the Hybrid Perpetuals back as outlined for first planting out; this done, if you are ready to start them up, give them a good dressing of well rotted cow manure and a thorough soaking of the ground. Properly done you will be surprised to see how promptly and vigorously they will awake and the quality of bloom they will hand you.

Do not over water your roses; keep the ground mulched, or at least, the soil worked up nice and loose, and water say once in ten days or a month, according to nature of soil, etc.; over watering only produces mildew, rust and disease; water in the morning—never at night. Climatic conditions, sudden changes, continuous foggy weather, etc. will sometimes produce mildew, etc. regardless of every care, but even so, you can aid in warding it off by proper care. Flowers of sulphur applied dry when foliage is damp will check mildew if applied as it first appears. "Black Spot" and red rust are also caused by over-watering, or unfavorable weather; foliage once thus infected cannot be cured and it should be removed and burned. Aphis or Green Fly is generally prevalent during the spring months; these are not serious and regardless of the many "remedies" which can be applied, such as soap-suds, kerosene emulsion, tobacco juice, etc., they will return for the time being and keep coming until the little red lady bugs devour them. The most simple remedy we know of is to use a good strong spray of water from the hose which easily washes them off; repeat as often as necessary.

Yours very truly,

CALIFORNIA ROSE CO.

P. O. Box 988.

Los Angeles, Cal.



Why deny yourself such royal Luxuries, Beauty and Attractiveness, when for a few dollars and a little healthful exercise they are yours.

AMERICAN BEAUTY. (H. R.)

An American rose, said to have originated on the grounds of Mr. Bancroft, the Historian. Too well-known to require a lengthy description. American Beauty in its prime is simply a grand—grand rose, as we all know and appreciate. In some sections, however, it does not prove a first-class garden rose and wherever grown to produce satisfactory results it requires skilled treatment and handling to produce good results.

AUGUSTINE GUINOISEAU. (H. T.) (White La France.)

A grand rose for universal planting; especially adapted to garden culture, doing well seemingly under all conditions; it is an exceedingly profuse bloomer for the entire



Augustine Guinoiseau.

year; color, a delicate soft flesh, at times almost pure white; flowers large, full, of good substance and highly fragrant.

AGRIPPINA. (Bourbon.)

An old, well-known sort. Pretty in growth; best of foliage. Very profuse bloomer; color, dark red; lasting and fragrant.

BEAUTY OF GLAZENWOOD. (Commonly called "Gold of Ophir.")

A distinct and grand climber; of very rapid growth and not subject to disease; color, a combination of copper, carmine and salmon-yellow—most varied in its shadings and markings; flowers nearly single and produced in the most wonderful profusion during the spring months; a plant in full bloom with its perfect mass of varied coloring is one of the prettiest sights imaginable.



Beauty of Glazenwood. (Banksia.)

CLIMBING BRIDESMAID. (T.)

Identical with its parent (Bridesmaid) except of climbing habit.

CLIMBING CECIL BRUNNER. (P.)

The baby flower, but not so of growth, being one of the strongest climbers. A most noted and grand acquisition to the family of climbers. Bloom identical with the bush sort—its parent.

TRIOMPHE DE PERNET PERE. (H. T.)

A first class garden rose; upright and clean of growth, good foliage, etc.; constant and heavy bloomer; flowers large, full and double and fragrant; color, a pretty red.

PERLE DES JARDINS. (T.)

This lovely yellow, constant blooming rose still holds its popularity great, with an increasing demand as it is more generally planted. Flowers large, full and globular with great depth and substance; richly perfumed; color, a clear golden yellow of a most rich and pretty shade, quite distinct from any other variety.

CLIMBING KAISERIN AUGUSTA VICTORIA. (H. T.)

See illustration on opposite page.

This is the grandest acquisition to the climbing rose family yet produced, and is unquestionably the very best climbing white rose in existence. We produced and sold the first field-grown plants of this sort in the United States, and we have yet to hear of a single complaint or disappointment regarding it. It originated at Wilmington, Del., and the original plant in a four-inch pot was sold for the sum of \$500.00. A very strong, thrifty grower, free from disease, unusually pretty foliage, and the flowers produced on stout, long stems. Although a Hybrid Tea, it is one of the best bloomers we know of for the entire year and will produce more flowers than many of the Teas or Noisettes. Be it remembered, at the same time, that it is perfectly hardy even for cold sections. The flowers are identical in every way with its parent "Kaiserin Augusta Victoria" which is well known by all leading Nurserymen and Florists as the best white ever-blooming rose grown. The flowers are exquisitely grand—all of them—perfect in shape, size, substance, fragrance, lasting qualities and fullness of flower; bloom will stay on the plant remaining in perfect condition longer than any rose we know of. In this section and elsewhere during trying hot and dry weather so many of our best roses go to pieces at once they are full blown, but not so with "Kaiserin;" it opens up full and broad, petals reflexing and rolling back until it assumes the appearance of a perfect blossom of the Camelia. Words fail to do this grand rose justice; to be appreciated it must be growing and blooming at your home.

COQUETTE DE LYON. (T.)

A very pretty canary yellow; a good clean grower and constant bloomer, the bloom always seeming to be produced in the most perfect condition. Valuable for bedding and very desirable in a collection of roses.

CATHERINE MERMET. (T.)

One of the finest and loviest roses grown; a grand variety in every way. Flowers very large and globular, the petals being recurved and showing to advantage the lovely bright pink of the center, shading into light, creamy pink, reminding one of La France in its silvery shading. Richly perfumed; a good grower and in bloom constantly. Positively a grand acquisition and sure to please all.

CHEROKEE, SINGLE. (Cherokee.)

A distinct and beautiful climbing rose of rare merit. A most vigorous and clean grower, entirely free from disease. Flowers large, clear white and single, full of bright yellow stamens in the center, making a very attractive appearance; foliage distinct and one of the valuable features of the plant; its color is a very rich, dark, glossy green; surface smooth, always bright and shining and free from dust. Will cover a porch quickly; very valuable for screens, fences, arbors, etc.

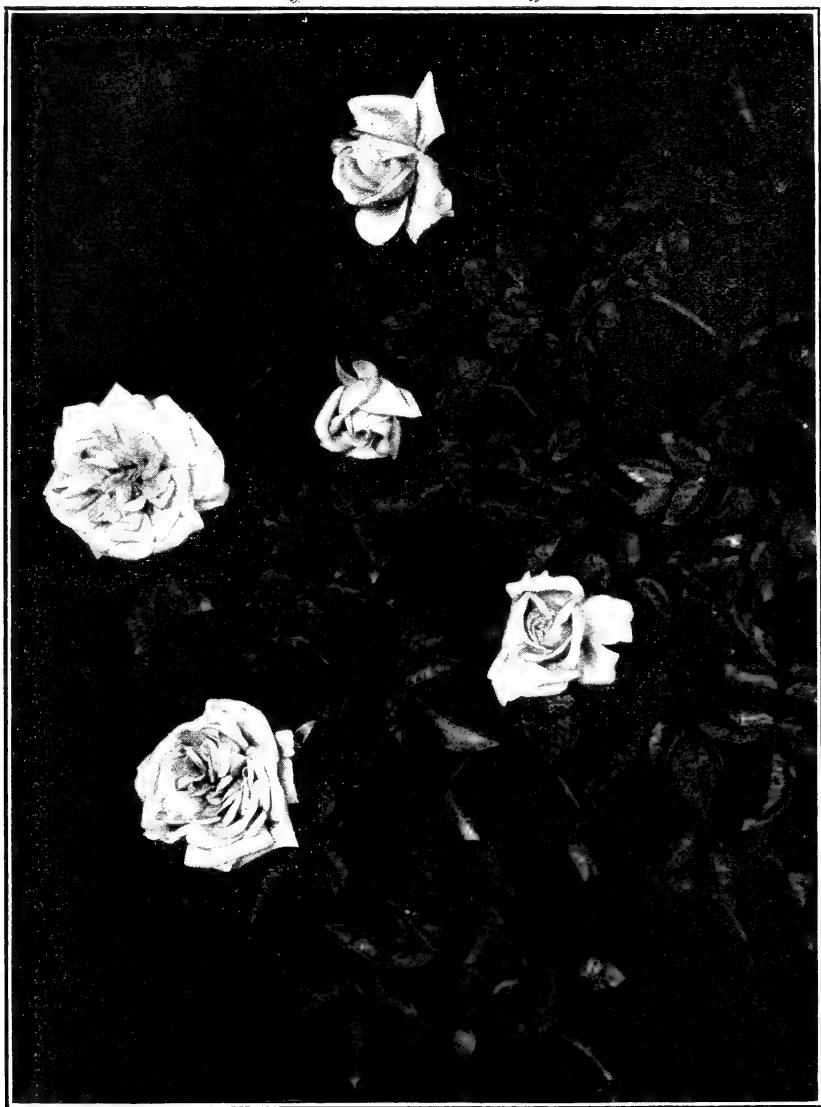
GAINSBOROUGH. (H. T.)

Here is a grand good new rose and a valuable acquisition to our climbing roses—color being flesh pink. It is a sport from Vis. Folkstone and the bloom identical; flower large, very full, rich fragrance and prime substance. One of the strongest climbers.

QUEEN. (T.)

A pure snowy-white sort which is proving a first-class success as a garden sort; flowers of good size, nice shape and of much substance; a free and abundant bloomer; fragrant.





Madame Wagram.

MADAME WAGRAM. (H. T.)

(Sometimes called Climbing Paul Neyron)

In this sort we have the very best all-round distinctly pink, constant-blooming, climbing rose grown—a rose for the people everywhere; a heavy and constant bloomer, and at the same time hardy. An enormous grower, good foliage and free from disease. Color, a most charming semi-transparent, clean, solid pink, which does not fade out to a dirty cream pink. Flowers large, full and double; buds of charming form—fragrant. Sure to please **YOU**.

MRS. MAWLEY. (Tea.)

A new rose which we like very much indeed; strictly a prime and strong grower (one of the best in the Tea class) and produces bloom quite similar in style and coloring to Maman Cochet; strong and long stems and bloom of great substance and long-keeping qualities.

QUEEN SCARLET. (B.)

A splendid variety where a hardy, constant blooming, rich red rose is desired; a strong and thrifty grower and a most profuse bloomer for the entire year; flowers of medium size, full and fragrant; color, a bright scarlet which remains constant.

REINE OLGA WURTEMBERG. (H. T.)

A climbing rose of much merit; if you have visited the south of France, you have seen them in their "glory," making beautiful thousands of homes. A good grower and rapid climber; flowers large, very double and full, splendidly formed and of very rich deep red color. The only objection to this rose is that it is not a constant bloomer; will please highly if you will be satisfied not to pick bloom from it the year through.

REVE D'OR. (N.)

One of the grandest climbing roses; a splendid robust climber with the very best of foliage; a good plant will soon go to the top of a two-story house and cover space proportionately large the other way; such a plant in full bloom, with its graceful flowers of delicate coloring is a charming sight. Color, apricot-yellow with orange and fawn tints; petals of superb and delicate texture; flowers moderately full; always pretty and graceful, whether in bud or full open; a very profuse bloomer.

SAFRANO. (T.)

One of the oldest varieties (1849,) but of such decided merit that we doubt if as many plants of this sort were ever put out as during the past year. Very justly popular. A fine, clean grower, free from disease and profuse and constant bloomer. Color, bright apricot-yellow, changing to orange and fawn. Petals of the most superb and delicate texture, but lasting.

SOLFATERRE. (N.)

Sulphur-yellow; of good size; very pretty indeed, and a good robust climber. Makes a splendid contrast planted with other climbers.



Helen Gould.

HELEN GOULD. (H. T.)

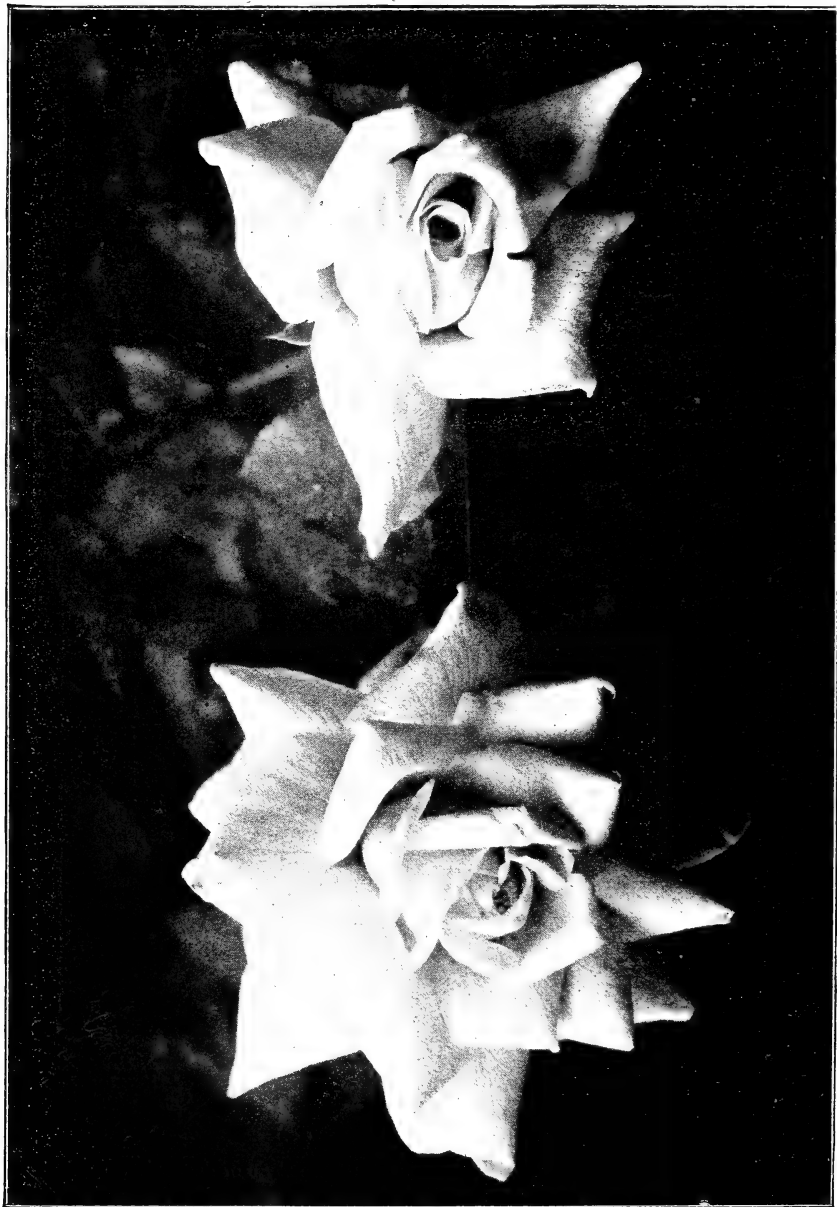
A remarkably fine, new rose of German origin. This sort having been sold under various names when first brought to this country, there has been much discussion regarding it and some dispute as to its parentage, but the most authentic report points to Kaiserin X Testout. In color it resembles Mad. Caroline Testout closely—a rich, solid, bright pink; shape of buds are the ideal, and when full blown the petals reflex similar to Kaiserin. Bloom not quite so large as Kaiserin, nor have the petals so much substance, but nevertheless a most sweet and charming thing, and possessing a color rare in roses. A reasonably good grower, pretty and clean foliage; symmetrical in growth; a constant and prolific bloomer.



MURIEL GRAHAM. (T.)

A comparatively new rose of value. With us the style of flower is very similar to Bride, but bloom is of a transparent flesh white with no greenish tinge; pink edge; a stronger flower than bride; bloom large, full and as well formed as Bride.

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Kaiserin Augusta Victoria.

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KAISERIN AUGUSTA VICTORIA. (H. T.)

See illustration on opposite page.

This is easily the grandest and most beautiful white ever-blooming rose extant; we can say this with no fear of being contradicted by any one competent to speak. Although a Hybrid Tea and hardy for cold sections, it is one of the very best bloomers in the rose family, throughout the entire year; it will produce half a dozen or more blooms to one of *Bride*, a far better grower, flowers produced on better and longer stems and the color more satisfactory; there is not the slightest greenish tinge in the bloom; it is, in fact, a most clear, shining, lustrous white, with just enough of the lemon cast in the center to make it perfect; the foliage is a marked contrast to some of the best Tea sorts, being large, profuse and healthy; although grown extensively under glass, it is essentially a garden rose "for the people." It is equally handsome in bud or open flower; the flowers are very large, and although it opens wide and full, petals reflexing and rolling back to the stem, the center is not shown; the petals reflex, curve and roll back as it opens until the appearance is strikingly like a perfect bloom of the *Camelia*, petals of thick, leathery substance, highly perfumed.

ANTOINE RIVOIRE. (H. T.)

A new rose of much merit and value for garden culture; a handsome, clean and vigorous grower and profuse bloomer. Color, rosy-flesh, on a yellow ground, often shaded with a border of carmine; flowers of extra large size, delicately formed and moulded and open in the most charming manner, petals reflexing and rolling back not unlike a *Camelia* blossom.

GLORIE DE MARGOTTIN. (H. R.)

A most valuable hardy rose; of splendid growth, liberal dark green foliage; one of the best bloomers in the Hybrid family; color, extremely brilliant scarlet—live and lasting; flowers large, reasonably full, globular, of good shape; pretty in bud, extremely beautiful, distinct and attractive when open; borne on very long stems.

EARL OF DUFFERIN. (H. R.)

Originated by the famous rose growers, Dickson & Sons. One of the finest hardy red roses of recent introduction. Color, rich, brilliant, velvety crimson, shaded with dark maroon; large, full and superbly formed; the most delightful fragrance imaginable. A splendid grower. One of the few intensely rich, red roses to hold its color.

ISABELLA SPRUNT. (T.)

A well-known sort still in good demand. Flower of medium size, not very full; color, beautiful canary-yellow.

JAMES SPRUNT. (Bourbon.)

A strong robust and constant bloomer; foliage dark, medium size and profuse; flowers of medium size, very double, full and fragrant; color, very rich cherry-red, making a most charming sight.

HELENA CANBIER. (H. T.)

A charming new rose of French origin; hardy and a continuous and free bloomer; a free grower, making a shapely, compact bush; flowers of good size, of splendid substance and lasting; color, copper-yellow to deep amber-yellow, changing to lemon-yellow in outer petals, making a pretty and striking combination. Promises to be a splendid garden sort.

LADY BATTERSEA. (H. T.)

Here is a grand good new rose, which we predict will become more popular than Papa Gontier. One of the prettiest of growers—upright and clean; excellent foliage. Color, rich red; style of bud as good as Niphetos and Papa Gontier; of better substance than either.



Lady Battersea.

BESSIE BROWN. (H. T.)

This is a prime, new rose which pleases us extremely, and in fact everyone who has seen it in bloom. Of strong, vigorous, upright growth, good foliage and one of the heaviest bloomers. Color, white, tinged flesh; flower very large, extremely full and double, of great substance, and fragrant.

GARDENIA (H.T.)

A very pretty blush colored bedder; flowers of medium size, produced in great profusion and very fragrant.

MADAME ABEL CHATENEY. (H. T.)

A good rose which has been extensively grown under glass as Washington, D. C., for society purposes; on account of its fine growing qualities, hardiness and freedom of bloom, it makes a valuable garden sort. Flowers of good size and beautifully shaped and moulded; the buds are exquisite; the color is a beautiful creamy-rose shaded with rose vermillion and tinged with salmon; the base of petals being highly colored.



Madame Abel Chateney.

MARCH. OF LORNE. (H. R.)

One of the very fine garden roses of recent introduction. Strong and graceful in growth; liberal foliage of rich, dark color and free from disease; color, a very handsome cerise pink.

CLIMBING METEOR. (H. T.)

A sport from Meteor. (Our illustration of Meteor will answer for Climbing Meteor, as the flowers are identical.) Of robust climbing habit, a constant and free bloomer, perfectly hardy and free from disease; as to coloring, there is no richer, velvety crimson in the rose family. Should be planted where it will get the sun all day, if possible.

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ETOILE DE LYON. (T.)

One of the best and most beautiful yellow Tea roses for general planting. Of good constitution; in fact, one of the very hardiest of the Teas, and with proper care will bloom the entire year. Flowers nearly as large as Marechal Niel, perfect in form, fragrance, full and beautiful in coloring. It positively will please and delight.



Etoile de Lyon.

CLIMBING MARIE GUILLOT. (T.)

(This rose has been sold under various names, notably President Cleveland and Frances Willard.) Identical with Marie Guillot, except its strong climbing habit. Pure white; bloom very large, solid and full. Does best in the hot sections of the South.

PAPA GONTIER. (T.)

Probably the most popular and widely sought for rose ever produced; people who have not planted of this variety insist upon getting it, and those who have planted a bush invariably plant several more. It is truly a grand rose and one of the most incessant bloomers for whole year in the entire rose family. A splendid grower and makes a shapely and handsome bush. It produces the most perfect shaped, lovely buds



Papa Gontier.

imaginable and of the deepest glowing crimson color. Flowers are of great depth and substance. Fragrant and sweet.

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CLIMBING MALMAISON. (B.)

Bloom identical with Souv. de la Malmaison; a constant and free bloomer; perfectly hardy in cold sections; an unusually strong climber. The flowers are extremely pretty, both in bud and open flower; large, full and compact bloom, and holds in good condition admirably during the hardest weather on roses in summer; like nearly all Bourbons it is very fragrant.



Climbing Malmaison.

MADAME CECILE BRUNNER. "The Baby Rose." (P.)

Plant of dwarf growth, excellent for bordering. Color salmon-rose. We think, the most beautiful and lovely of the miniature roses. Very fragrant.

CRIMSON RAMBLER. (P.)

So widely advertised and planted during the past few years, that it is now well known. An enormously strong and rapid climber, and perfectly hardy for the coldest sections. Flowers produced in pyramidal panicles, carrying from thirty to forty blossoms; flowers, bright, crimson and of small size.

GRUSS AN TEPLITZ. (H. T.)

One of the brightest colored roses extant, of peculiar lasting qualities, retaining its magnificent vivid, rich, fiery red coloring even during the hottest summer weather. A handsome, clean grower; pretty foliage. Flowers of good size; a heavy and continuous bloomer.



Gruss an Teplitz.

CHROMATELLA, OR CLOTH OF GOLD. (N.)

A most lovely, clear, bright yellow climbing rose. Very full and double, beautifully formed buds and flowers; very fragrant. Similar to Marechal Niel; a better grower, but no quite so profuse a bloomer or so rich in coloring. Valuable.

BRIDE. (T.)

Produced in 1885, at Summit, N. J. A sport from Catherine Mermet. Is more largely grown under glass in the East than any other white variety. Well-known and



highly prized everywhere. The buds are extremely large, most exquisitely shaped and moulded, very long and artistically pointed; color white; in this immediate section and the extreme South the outer petals are tinged with rose.

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MRS. ROBERT GARRETT. (H. T.)

A valuable new variety raised by Mr. John Cook, of Baltimore, Md., who has produced a number of grand sorts. A cross between Sombreuil and Madame Caroline Testout; in growth it is quite similar to the latter sort; it is essentially a garden rose and will attract instant attention among a large collection of the very best sorts; as to blooming qualities, it would seem that its mission was to produce bloom and to see how much better it could do than its many good rivals. The coloring is a rich, deep, yet soft shell-pink, a color hard to correctly describe and one which comes only from petals of great substance; its fragrance is very sweet



Mrs. Robert Garrett.

SUNSET (T.)

The finest, rich yellow garden rose in existence; a good grower and continuous and free bloomer; foliage very pretty; in color it is richer and darker than *Perle des Jardins*; of rich orange-golden color, elegantly tinged and shaded with dark, ruddy crimson or copper; on account of its color, it has been very appropriately named. The flowers are large, very full and double and of much substance; fragrant.

VISCOUNTESS FOLKSTONE. (H. T.)

A tip-top good sort in every sense of the word; one of the best all round garden varieties, being a prime grower, clean, well shaped and producing bounteous supply of bloom at all times; flowers large, full, splendidly formed and of nice substance and fragrance; color, a delicate transparent flesh, deepening towards the center.

DUCHESS DE BRABANT. (T.)

One of the most persistent bloomers in the rose family; foliage and wood of light green, quite distinct; a thrifty grower and not subject to disease of any kind. Flowers cup-shaped; color, a lovely shade of soft, rosy flesh, deepening to warm pink and bright rose; petals most delicate and wax-like, nearly transparent; one of the most distinct in the rose family. Very popular and largely planted.

DUCHESS OF ALBANY. (H. T.)

Quite commonly called "Red La France." This is a superb new rose, resembles La France, but is more vigorous in growth, and color of flower much deeper and richer. It is a continuous and free bloomer, producing a great abundance of the most lovely



Duchess of Albany.

buds and flowers month after month, apparently needing little or no rest. Flower is extra large, elegant in form, very double, full and remarkably fragrant; color, brilliant rose-pink, exquisitely shaded. Hardy and merits a place in every collection.

BURBANK. (Bourbon.)

A rose of California; produced by the "Wizard of Horticulture," Mr. Luther Burbank. A hardy, strong and vigorous grower, bushy in habit; a constant and heavy bloomer; flowers of medium size, full and fragrant; color a pleasing shade of pink.

HOMER. (T.)

An old timer; grown for its pretty buds; cream color shaded pink.

GEN. ROBERT E. LEE. (T.)

Lemon-yellow; pretty buds. Not a very strong grower.

JOANNE WESSENHOFF. (H. T.)

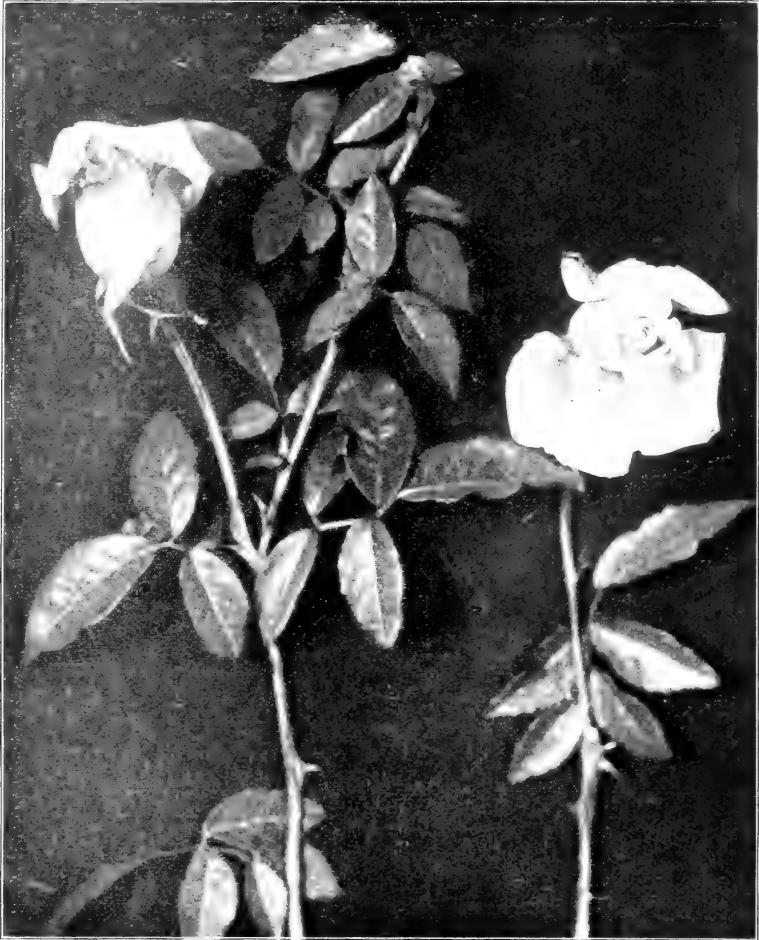
Of good robust, upright style of growth; very pretty buds; color, yellow.

PRINCE OF BULGAIRE. (H. T.)

Another new Hybrid Tea which we like very much; of sturdy growth, good clean foliage, etc.; flowers large, very full, of delicate flesh pink color and highly scented.

BRIDESMAID. (T.)

Of American origin; a sport of C. Mermet, possessing all of the good qualities of the parent variety, but surpassing it in color, being a more deep, brilliant pink and constant in color under all conditions. Probably the most popular pink rose ever introduced and becoming more popular each season. Flower very large, full, perfect shape, fragrant and a constant bloomer.



Bridesmaid.

QUEEN OF EDGLEY. (H. R.)

A sport from the famous American Beauty and very similar in style of growth, habit, etc. The color is a beautiful bright solid pink; bloom as large as the parent variety.

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MARIE VAN HOUTTE. (T.)

A most grand and popular rose. If you desire a rose that will always be in bloom, and magnificent flowers at that, doing well under all conditions and circumstances, plant liberally of Marie Van Houtte. An exceedingly strong and vigorous grower, and we think, will produce as many perfect flowers in a year as any sort in existence. Of a beautiful straw color, with outer petals edged with brightrose; occasionally the entire flower is suffused with pink. Flowers large, full and fragrant. In every way a most charming and satisfactory garden rose.

*Marie Van Houtte.***MRS. JOHN LAING. (H. R.)**

A most beautiful rose of long standing popularity, and finds a place in nearly all choice collections. A seedling from "Francois Michelon;" soft pink, large and of fine form, produced on long stems; exceedingly fragrant and flowers continually when grown as a garden rose.



METEOR. (H. T.)

This extremely distinct and valuable variety is well known in most every garden and all cut-flower establishments. It is one of the very brightest colored deep red roses in existence, and one of the few which seems to be able to hold its grand coloring under all conditions and circumstances. It is a rich, dark, velvety crimson color; a constant bloomer, generally in full flower when many of the highly prized sorts are doing but little; healthy and entirely free from mildew; flowers very double and compact and borne on good, long stems, especially adapted for cutting. Very fragrant. The only point against this rose is that it cannot always be depended upon to open good during the cold weather; it requires heat and plenty of it; the flowers are truly grand.



Madame Caroline Testout

MADAME CAROLINE TESTOUT. (H. T.)

A most grand and distinct variety; hardy and a continuous bloomer. It is an especially valuable and desirable garden sort, being a pretty and symmetrical grower, free from disease; wood and foliage very dark in color; foliage very large and prettily marked; flowers produced on straight, long and stiff stems; buds and blooms large to very large, distinct and pretty in formation, with that brilliant satiny-pink coloring so pleasing to the eye, while its fragrance is delicious.

MADAME LAMBARD. (T.)

A very good rose indeed, and in considerable demand; a free grower and incessant bloomer; flowers of good size and heavy substance; color, rosy-bronze, shaded with carmine, changing to salmon and fawn; shape of flower very handsome; pretty, pointed buds, the petals reflexing in the most graceful manner as it opens; fragrant.

MADAME WELCHE. (T.)

A good variety. Flowers extra large, full and double and of a beautiful rounded form. Color, a pretty shade of yellow, deepening toward the center to orange or copper-yellow. Remarkably sweet. A good grower, of compact and bushy habit.

MAGNA CHARTA. (H. R.)

Old and very well known (1876.) Pink suffused with carmine, full and globular. Foliage and wood light green, and highly ornamental when planted with other varieties; fragrant.

PRINCE CAMILLE DE ROHAN. (H. R.)

Well-known in most sections, and very highly prized as being one of the very darkest, rich, velvety red roses in existence; has been sold quite extensively under the name of "Black Prince." We think the coloring as good and rich as Meteor; a fine symmetrical grower and prolific bloomer of its class; will do well in all sections; flowers large, very full, of great substance and fragrance.

REINE MARIE HENRIETTE. (T.)

A grand climbing rose and has been more largely planted on this coast and south than any other red climbing variety. Hard to beat. It is a seedling from "Mme. Berard," fertilized by "Gen. Jacqueminot." A strong grower, constantly in bloom and very free. The flowers are of enormous size, exquisitely shaped, both as to bud and flower, and richly Tea-scented. The color is a marvelously rich and glowing crimson, and retains its color far better than the average rose. We have cut flowers of this variety which were as perfect in every way as any rose we have ever seen. Where the climate will permit of its being grown, it will positively give the highest satisfaction.

SOUVENIR DE WOOTON. (H. T.)

Produced by the famous rose grower, Mr. John Cook, from seed of Bon Silene fertilized with Loui Van Houtte. The flower is large and full; petals heavy and of great substance. The color is a beautiful shade of carmine-crimson, oftentimes as dark as the well-known "Jack" rose.

LA FRANCE. (H. T.)

We wonder if there is a lover of roses in the country who does not know and appreciate this superb old standard variety. It is as grand today as ever in 1867 and was raised from seed of a Tea rose. Description: Delicate silvery rose, changing to silvery pink; very large, full, of fine globular form; a most constant bloomer. The sweetest and most useful of all roses. Highly fragrant and hardy. The rose for the millions.

*La France.***WHITE BANKSIA.** (Banksia.)

Well-known, distinct and valuable as a rapid growing climber; valuable for covering arbors, ragged hedges, walls, trunks of trees; thornless; flowers white and very small but borne in great profusion.

YELLOW BANKSIA. (Banksia.)

Same as White Banksia excepting color, which is yellow.

CLIMBING DEVONIENSIS. (T.)

On account of its whiteness and sweetness of perfume, often called the "Magnolia Rose." Creamy white, delicately flushed in the center with pink. Flowers very large and full, a constant bloomer and fine grower. Another of the grand old favorites which still retains its popularity. Very valuable in any collection.



Climbing Devoniensis.

MADAME DE VATRY. (T.)

One of the good all-round garden roses; color, dark red, changing to silvery pink; flowers large and full.

DOROTHEA PERKINS. (P.)

A new rose, praised very highly in the East, where it originated. Of Crimson Rambler type, but much prettier foliage and free from mildew; color, a pretty pink. A strong climber.



MAMAN COCHET. (T.)

This lovely new peerless Tea rose has now fully demonstrated that it is with us to stay and take a leading place among the grandest of Tea roses. We were the first to place this variety on the market in the shape of good field-grown plants, and wherever it has been seen in bloom it commands the very highest praise; in fact, we have not learned of a single case of disappointment. The more we see of it and watch its growth, the better we like it for garden cultivation. The French originator refused \$1,000 for the original stock of two or three small plants—a very substantial testimonial in itself. The growth is very free and vigorous, resisting disease and mildew, symmetrical in form, unusually pretty foliage; a heavy and constant bloomer; color, a clear rich pink, changing to silvery rose; as the flowers expand, the center of the rose discloses depths of salmon-pink, with light orange tints, while the older petals lessen to pale-pink, giving a combination of tints truly marvelous. The flowers are of great substance, are produced on long and stiff stems; it is being planted in this section for cut-flowers for market. Very double, full, fragrant, and as to size, it is the largest perfect shaped Tea rose we know of; the buds are long, firm, full, exquisitely moulded and pointed, the flowers being equally grand as they open.

**LARMARQUE. (N.)**

For a climbing white, continuous blooming rose this has been the best up to the time of production of the Climbing Kaiserin Augusta Victoria. It is still a grand sort in all ways but not hardy as "Kaiserin." In nearly all sections where the winter temperature will admit it, Larmarque has been grown and is well-known. Will stand perfectly in the Pacific Coast states and the South.

WINNIE DAVIS. (H. T.)

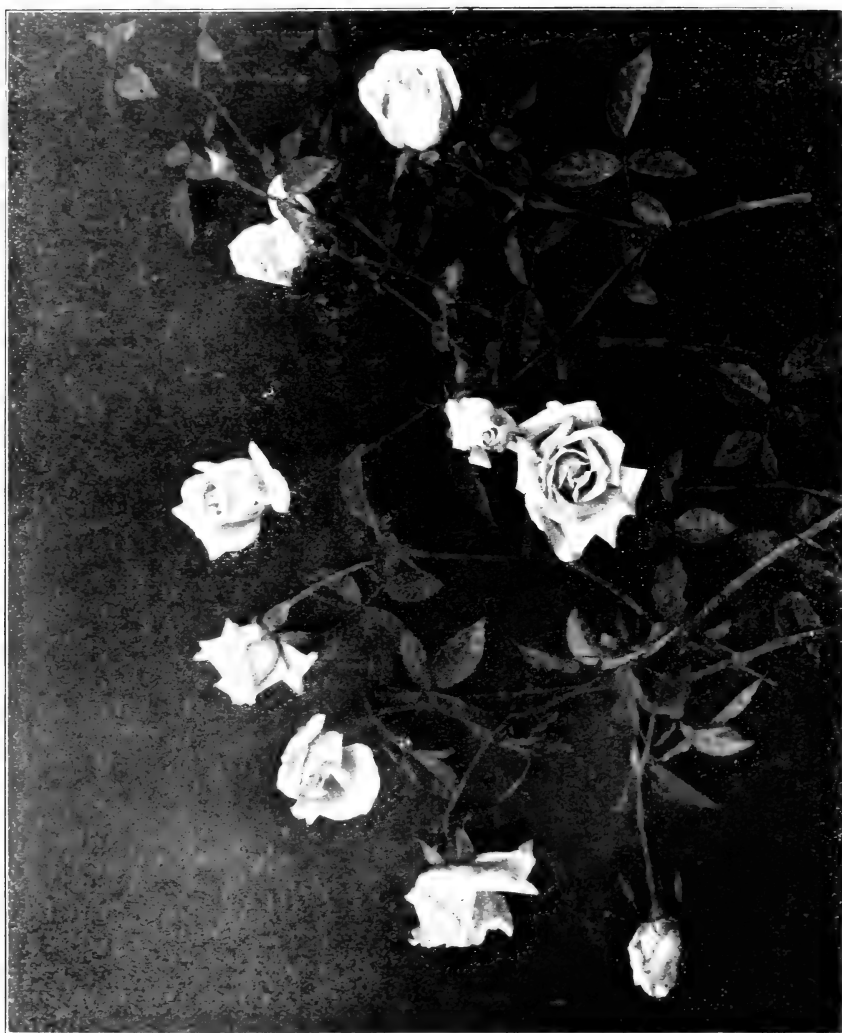
A new rose of rare merit and one of the prettiest Hybrid Teas grown. A valuable garden sort, making a neat, strong and upright bush, wood and foliage healthy and clean; a profuse bloomer. Bloom of good size, buds extremely pretty, close and well formed; not so full as to be heavy and ungraceful, but graceful and charming; color, a clean and pretty apricot-pink. This variety produced by a cross between Kaiserin and Belle Siebrecht.



Winnie Davis.

ROBERT SCOTT. (H. R.)

A new seedling from Merville de Lyon crossed with Belle Siebrecht, retaining the large size, form, rich fragrance and growth of the Hybrid Perpetual with the ever-blooming qualities of the Hybrid Tea; in short a Hybrid Perpetual, which is an ever-blooming rose, like unto Mrs. John Laing; color, a magnificent clear rosy pink of that peculiar shade seen only in Hybrids.



WHITE MAMAN COCHET. (T.)

A most charming new and lovely rose of American origin; a sport from that grand rose, Maman Cochet; style of growth and flower identical with its parent; full, firm, long, large buds; the photograph shows a full blown flower; this variety is already being planted for cut flowers and as a garden sort it is going to take front rank. Like its parent, both buds and flowers are of enormous size, produced on splendid stems and of the best quality for cutting; the color is a beautiful snow-white, at times tinged with the faintest suggestion of blush. Plant Maman Cochet and White Maman Cochet and you will possess flowers to revel over.

ULRICH BRUNNER. (H. P.)

One of the very best roses grown, and we regard it as the best all-round rose of its class. No other sort so handsome of growth, foliage, wood, etc.; free from disease; very upright growth and free practically from thorns. Color, very rich cherry-red, with no maroon or dirty purple about it; bloom large to very large, full, of the best sub-



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stance and as fragrant as anything in the rose family; borne on very long and stiff stems. A valuable feature of this sort is that while a Hybrid it is one of the very few of this class that are continuous bloomers. Very much superior to American Beauty as a garden rose.

MADAME MINA BRABANSON. (H. T.)

A seedling from Mme. Caroline Testout and Mme. Abel Chatenay. One of the new Hybrid roses of good quality. Bloom large, very full, exquisitely shaped; color, soft shell pink.

CLARA WATSON. (H. T.)

A new ever-blooming rose of English origin; of good robust growth and healthy; flowers of large size, good form and rich fragrance; the color is blush-pink with a shading of yellow at the base of petals. This is one of the grandest roses we grow and cannot be praised too highly.



Clara Watson

GLORIE DE DIJON. (T.)

A well-known climber of much merit; a strong grower and constant bloomer. Flowers, buff color, shading to yellow. Full and fragrant.

FRANCISCA KRUGER. (T.)

Produced in 1879 by Mr. Nabonnand. A good grower and still quite popular; style of flower very similar to Catherine Mermet; color, coppery-pink, varied with lighter tints.

HERMOSA. (Bourbon.)

One of the oldest roses; hardy and well-known. Of bushy, compact growth; clean foliage; flowers medium size, full and fragrant. Color, pink.

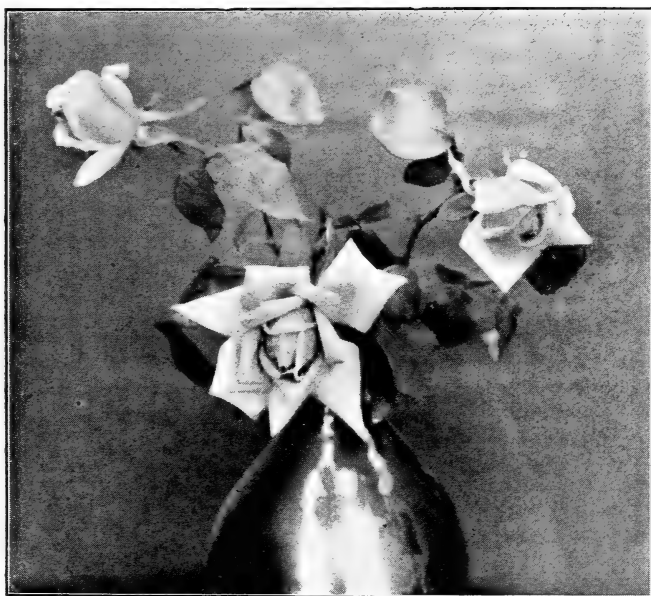


SOUVENIR DU PRESIDENT CARNOT. (H. T.)

All prominent growers concede this to be strictly the grandest rose of its color produced within the last ten years. It is superbly lovely in every way and no description or illustration can do it justice on account of its delicacy of texture and coloring, as well as its perfect form. Succeeds admirably as a garden rose, is hardy and does well at all seasons of the year; a continuous and free bloomer; thrifty, upright, and symmetrical in growth; flowers of good size; buds most exquisitely formed and moulded; full and compact, opening into a most beautiful rose; in color, it can be termed a most delicate rosy flesh, shaded to the prettiest rosy pink at the center imaginable; while the petals are of good substance, the texture is as fine and delicate as anything we have ever seen in a rose; flowers produced on splendid stems.

CLIMBING BELLE SIEBRECHT. (H. T.)

A most lovely thing in a climber; color, solid cerise pink; beautiful in bud and flower; bloom of good size and reasonably full; fragrant; strong climbing habit.



Climbing Belle Siebrecht.

ROSMINE GEREVAUX. (H. T.)

Another Hybrid Tea of English origin and proving itself a good garden rose. A prime grower; flowers are borne on long stems, strong, stiff; very large, full and fragrant; very pretty in bud; color, rosy flesh.

CAPTAIN CHRISTY. (H. R.)

A grand hardy variety and free bloomer; flowers large, very double and beautiful; color, fresh, delicate pink, with deeper shading in center of flower. Valuable for all sections.

CHESHUNT HYBRID. (H. R.)

A prime, rich red, hardy rose which is grown very largely in England and to a considerable extent in this country where known. Strong of growth, of good clean foliage—quite distinct and pretty, and one of the good bloomers in this class.

WM. ALLEN RICHARDSON. (N.)

A very pretty climbing rose and good grower; color, coppery-yellow, flushed with carmine; flowers of good size.



MARECHAL NIEL. (N.)

It really seems uncalled for to enter any description of this truly grand and lovely yellow climbing rose, with its world-wide reputation. If you live in a section where tender roses will grow, and do not possess several good plants of this variety, it should by all means be the first on your order. It is unquestionably the very best yellow ever-blooming climbing rose, with no fear of a successful rival. Produced in 1864 and said to be a seedling of "Isabella Gray." Perfect in form, both as to bud and flower; very full; globular, and of the most delightful and lasting fragrance; color, deep, rich yellow. One of the few very old roses which are planted more and more extensively each year. It should not be pruned.



CLIMBING WOOTON. (H. T.)

On another page you will learn of the grand new, hardy white climbing rose "Kaiserin." In the Climbing Wooton we have an ideal companion for it—the long wished for hardy, red, fragrant, free-blooming, climbing rose. We were the first to sell field-grown plants of this sort, and we hear much praise concerning it. It is a sport from the well-known, lovely rose, of American origin, "Souv. de Wooton," and the Climbing Wooton has the same large, deep crimson, beautifully shaped and exquisitely perfumed flowers; one of the most healthy, vigorous and clean growers in the rose family, making shoots of from ten to fifteen feet in a season; petals of great substance; deliciously tea-scented; beautiful both in bud and flower. Free from mildew, which cannot be said of Henriette. Don't neglect planting this grand rose.

CLIO. (H. R.)

Raised by Wm. Paul & Son, the celebrated English rose growers. Awarded first-class certificates by Royal Horticultural Society. Of vigorous growth and good foliage flowers very large, of fine globular form and freely produced; color, flesh, shaded in center to rosy pink. Style of growth similar to Bar. Rothschild, which variety it rivals as an exhibition rose. Undoubtedly the finest pink Hybrid Perpetual grown.



Clio.

JUBILEE. (H. R.)

A new rose of decided merit and worth; makes a distinct attraction among any collection of roses. A vigorous, thrifty grower, erect and symmetrical; foliage very large, dark green and pretty; three flowers or more are produced on each shoot, all large and well formed; often measuring four to five inches across, flowers very full and compact, outer petals reflexing prettily, but never showing the center; the fragrance is strong and of the best; the color is pure, rich, dark red, with a velvety finish not excelled; not so heavy as to appear dull and opaque, but a live rich warm coloring so pleasing to the eye. We can recommend this sort very highly for all sections, it being one of the best bloomers of its class.

GENERAL JACQUEMINOT. (H. R.)

This grand old variety is too well-known to require a description at length; it is still the most popular of the old standard dark red roses. One of the very best growers and easiest of cultivation; never failing to produce a fine crop of flowers. A good plant when at its best is simply a mass of rich crimson-scarlet bloom. Many possessors of good rose gardens concede that their collection would not be complete without half a dozen or a dozen plants of "Gen. Jack." Will grow anywhere and everywhere. Its fragrance is lasting and delightful.



General Jacqueminot.

MADAME HONORE DEFRESNE. (T.)

Another addition to the short list of yellow roses, and while this is the first season we have tested it, it promises well; flowers of good style, long and pointed buds; color, clean yellow.

MADAME CECILE BERTHOD. (T.)

One of the pretty yellow roses. Bushy in growth; good foliage and all-round good garden sort.

PRINCESS BONNIE. (T.)

A prime, clean and strong grower for a garden sort, the color of bloom being a rich red, making it attractive; flowers of fair size, not very full.

CHRISTINE DE NOUE. (T.)

Quite popular. A strong and clean grower, making a symmetrical and handsome bush. Buds long and finely pointed; color, rich crimson maroon, sometimes streaked with silvery white.

VICKS CAPRICE. (H. P.)

A very strong upright growing variety; bloom large and full and prettily striped.

MARSHALL P. WILDER. (H. R.)

Another grand old sort which is still popular. Produced in 1884, being raised from seed of General Jacqueminot. Flowers large, semi-globular, full and well formed; color, rich cherry-carmine and extremely fragrant. Continues to bloom profusely long after other sorts of this class are out of flower.



Marshall P. Wilder.

CLIMBING MAD. CAROLINE TESTOUT. (H. T.)

New and a most grand acquisition; bloom identical with its parent, the bush sort; one of the strongest of climbers and a good sized plant in full bloom makes a truly gorgeous sight in all respects—bloom, beautiful solid cerise pink coloring, grand fragrance, etc.

MADAM LOUISE POIRET. (H. T.)

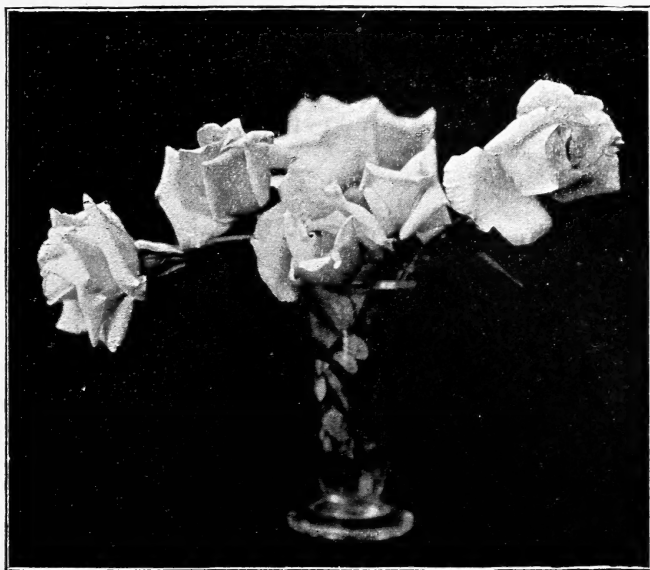
Very distinct; of very upright habit, similar to the Perpetuals but more slender of growth: flowers of good size, full, somewhat globular, very fragrant; color, solid dark pink.

CLIMBING LA FRANCE. (H. T.)

Identical with La France in every way, except of climbing habit.

MARQUISE DE QUERHOENT. (T.)

Another good new rose which we shall grow more largely of each year. Of good strong growth, making a splendid bush for the garden; clean, healthy wood and persistent bloomer. Bloom of good size; prime substance, full and sweet. Color, beautiful china rose, salmon, copper and golden yellow—a combination rarely seen.



Marquise de Querhoent.

KILLARNEY. (H. T.)

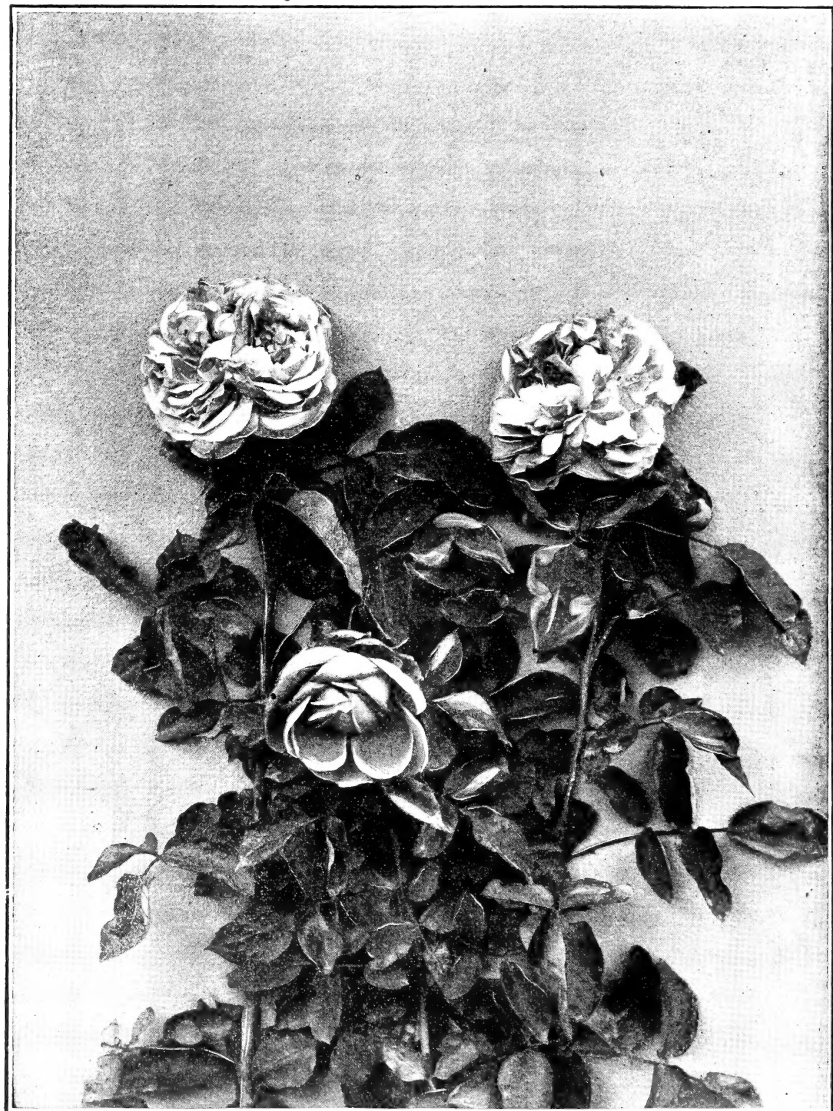
Distinct, of English origin; growth upright and strong; bloom of good size, not very full; very handsome in bud; graceful and unique when full bloom. Color, pink, changing to flesh.

LAURETTE. (T.)

A very pretty rose indeed of recent introduction and highly praised as a garden rose wherever known. The foliage is unusually handsome and attractive, being a peculiar shade of dark shining green and lustrous; foliage sufficiently distinct to attract notice. Flowers of good size and lovely in form, only a portion of petals reflexing, and, contrary to most sorts, retaining its lovely form until petals drop or wither. Color, creamy white, shaded rose; a continuous bloomer.

CLIMBING CLOTHILDE SOUPERT. (Polyantha.)

Identical in bloom with its parent (Clothilde Soupert); one of the strongest growers in the climbing family; foliage good; hardy in coldest section of the East; constant bloomer; flowers of medium size, pearl-white with pink center.



PAUL NEYRON. (H. R.)

Very well-known and popular; said to produce the largest flowers of any rose in existence. A seedling from Victor Verdier, fertilized by Anne de Diesbach; a handsome, upright grower, producing a flower at the end of every long, stiff stem similar to American Beauty; color, deep rose; a free bloomer; one of the very grandest all-round roses grown.

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Classifications

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Abbreviations



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ABBREVIATIONS. Following the name of each sort, will be noted the abbreviation denoting the class to which the variety belongs. By observing these and reading the following descriptions of such abbreviations anyone may intelligently make selections for all sections and to suit any purpose.

BANKSIA. These varieties are tender and will not stand cold sections. Plants of slender, straight growth, free from thorns, with small foliage; flowers very small, but full and compact; violet scented.

B.—BOURBON. These are hardy except in the coldest sections, and even in severe climates will stand well with winter protection. They are continuous bloomers and fragrant.

H. R.—HYBRID REMONTANT or HYBRID PERPETUAL. These are the hardiest of the rose class and very many of them will stand the coldest section of the country. They are generally vigorous and easy of culture, producing large flowers fine in form and usually fragrant; many of them are more fragrant than some of the highly prized Tea sorts. While they are not strictly perpetual or ever-blooming, no rose garden can be complete and satisfactory without a fair assortment of the best class of these roses.

H. T.—HYBRID TEA. These are produced from crossing Teas with Hybrid Perpetuals, and as a rule they are as free flowering and as constant bloomers as the Tea sorts. They are harder than the Teas, but as a rule not so hardy as the H. R.'s. Many of this class, however, are particularly hardy and a few very hardy. The La France is the oldest variety of the class.

T.—TEA. The Tea rose may well be taken as a synonym for all that is delicately beautiful. The most tender of the rose class; some varieties are of very delicate constitution and require especial care and treatment. As a rule, they are inferior to the Hybrid Perpetuals in brilliancy of color and fullness of flower, but for bouquets and cut flowers they excel all other classes. This class is not suitable for garden culture in very cold sections only during the summer months; they may, however, be potted in the fall and kept in the house during the winter, or they may be taken up with naked roots and stored in a frost-proof cellar, by simply covering the roots with dirt or sand, and planted again in spring.

N.—NOISETTE. A product of America, and obtains its name from Philippe Noisette, a florist of South Carolina. They are vigorous of growth, hardy as a rule, ever-blooming and have the general characteristics of the Tea rose.

P.—POLYANTHA. An interesting group from Japan. The foliage and flowers are usually small; flowers produced in panicles. They are hardy, ever-blooming, and many of the sorts are extremely charming. Valuable for borders, pot culture, etc.

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